

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES PARKING METERS; JOHNNY SCUDDER RESIGNS

At the meeting of the city council Monday night, the subject of parking meters for the city was discussed. Nothing definite was accomplished but the matter is being considered and is to receive further consideration after the matter has been given a thorough inspection.

Mayor Hardwick informed us many different items enter in-

to the proposition, which will have to be given careful consideration before anything definite can be undertaken by the council.

Johnny Scudder, who leaves for his new home in Spur in a week or two, offered his resignation as a member of the city council. The council did not do anything toward filling the vacancy, but will probably appoint someone to fill the unexpired term.

Several other matters were discussed, and several local persons appeared before the group during the session.

WINNERS IN SOIL CONTESTS TO BE FETED TUESDAY

Misses Mixie Taylor and Lavelle Olive were winners in this district in the soil conservation state essay contest.

Decatur had the only district winner among farmers in soil parties in the district as L. G. Dickinson, who resides 5 miles northwest of town, was declared winner in his division.

All three winners will be presented awards at a district meeting in Jackboro on Tuesday evening, at which a large number of Wise counties expect to attend.

BACCALAUREATE FOR HI-SCHOOL SET ON MAY 29

The Baccalaureate Service for the Decatur High School will be held Sunday evening, May 29, at the Methodist Church. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Denton, will bring the sermon. The members of the graduating class will give the devotional program for the Commencement Exercises at the High School Auditorium, May 31. The seniors are planning a trip to the State Fair Park at Dallas on May 29. This is an all-day affair and they are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Bill Authorizes Land Soles In County

A bill is in the legislature this week which would authorize sale of land to the government in Wise county, for the soil building practices under the government programs.

The bill has passed the Senate and was before the House yesterday.

It is necessary that the state give permission before land can be sold to the government under the new programs. Wise and 2 other counties would be affected by the bill.

BRUSH CONTROL DAY MAY 25th.

Throughout this area there is much land covered with heavy timber and brush. There is a large investment in this land but it gives little or no return in grazing and cannot be used for crops. We'll grant that the slope and soil factors are such that some of it should never be cleared. However, there is much that can be cleared.

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DECATUR BAPTIST COLLEGE presents THAT'S THE TICKET THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1949 --- 8 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roach visited their son, Joe and family in Tyler over the week end.

Miss Ada Cates accompanied by four of her piano pupils attended the National Guild playing tournament in Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Limburg of Vernon visited with their parents on Mothers Day. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nalls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shaw had as guests Mothers Day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Bobbie and Sandra, M. T. Shaw and wife, Kay and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shaw and son Garry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson and family.

We have a new automobile agency in town but have been asked to withhold the announcement until the company gives it's official opening ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Housewright were weekend guests of

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READ THE ADS

ZEPHYR TAKES NEW SCHEDULE

The Zephyr slowed Wednesday morning but did not stop in Decatur for the first time. Mail was transferred by means of the catcher type pick-up.

Austin, Texas, May 9.—Electra acted Monday to "blow the lid off" to keep from being a whistle stop.

The Railroad Commission told the Fort Worth & Denver City to go ahead Tuesday with its new schedule for the streamlined Burlington Zephyr. That will make Decatur, Bowie, Henrietta, Electra, Chillicothe, Claude, Clarendon, and Channing "conditional stops."

But Mayor Leo Moore of Electra was ready to "worry 'em to death." He told The News:

"We'll fight all the way to the Supreme Court."

The mayor will file an injunction against the railroad Tuesday in the district court of Wichita County to cancel the new schedule, he said.

And Monday night the Electra city commission passed an emergency ordinance to:

Slow the 65-mile-an-hour streamliner to a 15-mile-an-hour creep through town;

Stop for traffic lights;

Erect safety gates at three street crossings, and flashing lights at three others;

Require halt for periodic traffic inspections by the city health officer; and

Make the FW&DC maintain in good repair all crossings in the city.

The new ordinance would become effective Friday.

Burlington officials said in Fort Worth they hoped to receive the commission order Tuesday so they could start the new fast schedule on Wednesday.

"And there'll be no whistling," Mayor Moore added, asserting he had an old state law on his side.

The streamliner can put a ding-dong bell on its engine if it wants to. Bells are all right with the mayor, but not whistles.

"They've got streamlinitis," Mayor Moore complained. "They are out to get that big business. And they're overlooking the good earth under their feet."

Railroad attorneys told the commission nine days ago the FW&DC wanted the new, faster schedule to meet competition. It reported it had operated at a loss during the first quarter of the year.

Passengers on the train Tuesday at 5:25 are apt to get the best show any railroad ticket ever bought—if the train stops. When the silver train runs into Electra the mayor will have his show waiting.

The Electra Chuckwagon Gang will be out to meet the streamliner. And Electra housewives will have steaming hot coffee and maybe a doughnut or two to serve to all passengers.

City Attorney John McKelvey of Electra estimated the city's emergency ordinance would cost the FW&DC \$50,000 to comply with it.

The usual crowd that gathers to watch the streamliner in Electra every afternoon will be bigger than ever Tuesday, Mayor Moore predicted.

The mayor has received about 200 letters a day from sympathizers opposed to whistle-stop tactics of railroads. Movies, television and radio companies have asked rights for the big show.

The railway employees' state legislative board Monday night declared support of Electra and other towns in the fight. Chairman Joe Stedham said train service employees could make up the time that would be lost in the town.

Golfers From Bowie Coming Sunday

Golfers, at least 15, are urged to be on hand for a tournament play with Bowie here, on next Sunday afternoon.

The course is being mowed, and will be in fine shape for the event. As many golfers of the Decatur association as possible, are asked to be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson and son Reggie spent Sunday in Bowie with Mr. and Mrs. Hurd.

FOR THE THIRTIETH YEAR



DECATUR STUDENTS VISIT THE ZOO—Among the fifth grade students of Decatur Elementary School who visited Forest Park zoo last week were Bill Allen Wilde, 12, and Barbara Ann Weems, 10. This was the thirtieth annual trip. Miss Bell Ford has made to the zoo with classes from Decatur schools.

For more than 30 years, Miss Bell Ford has been making an annual pilgrimage to Forest Park Zoo with her fifth grade students in Decatur Elementary School.

Tuesday was the big day this year. The party of 40 made the trip here by school bus and arrived early for an all-day visit. The children visited each cage at the zoo and made the rides in the amusement park. At noon they had a fried chicken basket dinner in the picnic area.

When they return to their classes Wednesday, they will write essays and give talks on what they saw at the zoo. Miss Ford describes the trip each year as "both for education and for pleasure."

Accompanying the group were four mothers, Mrs. P. T. Cross, Mrs. G. R. Taylor, Mrs. Worth Arnett and Mrs. J. O. Evans. Those making the annual

ANNUALS FOR '49 RECEIVED AT HIGH SCHOOL THIS WEEK

The Decatur High School annuals arrived this week and students and faculty are quite busy autographing these books. The covers are blue with gold overtones and "The Crag" written in Old English type in gold. Old English hand lettering was used on all the division pages. The 1949 Crag is dedicated to Mr. Charles Perrin, who teaches social science and bookkeeping. It is a very attractive book and the staff and entire student body are quite proud of it. The staff is composed of Cynthia Kearby, editor; Betty Burnett and Archie Van Meter, associate editors; Anella Dunaway, assistant editor; Bill Martin, Arnie Ray Deaton, and Bobby Clark, business managers; and Miss Fay Cocanougher, sponsor.



ANNUAL STAFF—left to right, Anella Dunaway, asst. editor; Archie Van Meter, assoc. editor; Cynthia Kearby, editor; Fred Snipes, art editor; Betty Burnett, assoc. editor; of the Crag, high school year book for 1949.



STAFF BUSINESS MANAGERS—Bill Martin, Arnie Deaton and Bobby Clark. Miss Fay Cocanougher is sponsor of the annual.

DECATUR EAGLES LOSE TO HENRIETTA

The Henrietta Bearcats won the "rubber" game from the Decatur Eagles here last Thursday afternoon, 11 to 3 and at the same time took the district baseball championship.

In the previous game Decatur had won from Henrietta, but in the meantime had lost another conference game. Henrietta had only Decatur's defeat to mark its 1949 record, winning 9 of its 10 conference games.

Bray and Moser were batter-ies for Henrietta; for Decatur Hughes opened, followed by Cocanougher, and Lester.

Henrietta . . . 017 101 1—11-7-2

Decatur . . . 000 201 0—3-4-6

NEARLY INCH RAIN

With one half inch of rain early Sunday morning and another quarter inch Sunday afternoon and night, the county is keeping wet on top, but dry underneath. We need a good rain for stock water to fill the ponds and creeks for the summer ahead.

Grain prospects are good. If we get a little sunshine now, prospects all over this area are good right now, but some hot and dry days are needed for the growing crops.

BUSINESS CENSUS UNDERWAY HERE

E. B. Harrison, informed us Monday of the business census to be taken in Wise County by him beginning last Monday.

The U. S. Census Bureau is taking the 1948 business census covering wholesale, retail and service trades. This census is part of a program begun in the 1920's under the sponsorship of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce the Census Bureau and interested groups.

All businesses in Wise county will be visited Mr. Harrison informed us.

LIONS HEAR LOCAL TALENT PROGRAM

Wendell Rogers was in command of the program last Wednesday, as the leader, element, long subdued, broke into song (?) and proceeded to give forth in melody and mirth(?)

The original Lions Club 4-some was somewhat surprised, but were informed that after hearing the impromptu performance, the songs of the original group would be appreciated even more (?)

Plans were made by those who were to attend the district convention in Mineral Wells, as representatives of the local club.

The menu last week was exceptional many remarked.

A certain person (who they tell us needs glasses) tells us of dogs going to the dogies — and doing a good job too. But the whole story would take a page, we'll shut off there and for further information see the two leading dog fanciers of our fair city.

Bert Lowery of Wichita Falls will call for the Circle Eight square dance Friday night and he is reported to be one of the best in the business.

Miss Ada Cates' piano pupils assisted by the class of Mrs. J. A. Simmons will be heard in recital at the high school auditorium Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR CITY PARK LATELY? ARE YOU SATISFIED? WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

IN STATE MEET



BOBBY CLARK



JOE COOPER

Bobby Clark and Joe Cooper represented the Decatur High School in the State Interscholastic League meet in Austin last weekend. Bobby was fifth in the Slide Rule contest and made a score of 415 which is good for a student who has studied it for one year only. Joe made a score of 410 which placed him ninth in the Number Sense Contest and this was his first year to enter this contest in high school. Joe is a freshman and we are expecting him to win a first place before he graduates. Bobby is a senior and will not be able to enter again. Practically all of the first three winners had been contestants in the State meet before. They were accompanied to Austin by their teachers, Miss Fay Cocanougher.

A program is underway for the reopening of the park this summer with a new arrangement of operation and with a new and or reconditioned set of playground equipment.

The program for the youth is to be commended and we hope sincerely that the people and organizations will give the proposal the support it deserves.

Come to Sunset May 22 (4th Sunday) to the annual homecoming and memorial service.

Meeting starts at 10:30 AM, at the Sunset High School gym. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Bring lunch.

The committee.

The garage belonging to K. W. Renshaw was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The department answered the call but the fire had made so much headway the building couldn't be saved. A few pups Frank had as pets lost their lives in the blaze.

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. O. V. McGaughey, 71, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday afternoon.

A Boyd man and a 15-year-old man were charged with driving while intoxicated Sheriff Nobles informed us this week.

A man has been caught at Harford, Conn., where he is being held on a worthless check charge, facing similar charges in California, the Sheriff told us. This man is one of the two that were charged and indicted by the grand jury last week.

The highway patrolmen have reported no wrecks since April 27th. The two patrolmen acted as judges Monday for the Safe Driving campaign conducted by Leonard Bros.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Anneville Saturday May 21.

DO ROCKS GROW?

Have you seen fields where the rocks seem to grow?

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The undersigned having been
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the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Buck,
Deceased, late of Wise County,
Texas, by Jennings C. Brown
Judge of the County Court of
said County on the 25th day
of April, A. D. 1949, hereby
notifies all persons indebted to
said estate to come forward and

make settlement, and those hav-
ing claims against said estate
to present them to him within
the time prescribed by law at
his residence in Decatur, Wise
County, Texas, where he re-
ceives his mail, this 26th day
of April, A. D. 1949.

W. R. ALEXANDER,
Administrator of the Estate of
Mrs. M. A. Buck, Deceased.
(Advt. April 28, May 5-12-19)

A prosperous community can-
not stay after the soils of that
community have washed away.
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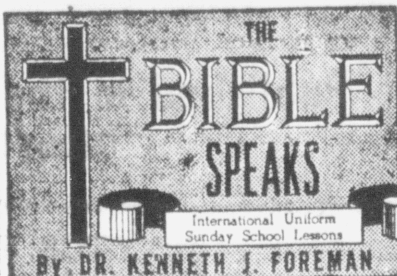
Decatur Lodge No. 447 AF&M
meets every 2nd, and 4th
Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.
Visitors and sojourners wel-
come.

Wayne Young, WM.
Jas. W. Smith, Secy.



Decatur Lodge No. 33 Knights
of Pythias meets every 2nd,
and 4th, Monday nights at 8
o'clock at the Lions Club.
Fred Parsons, C.C.
Ted Smith, Secretary.

signed to the 25th Infantry
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SCRIPTURE: Mark 13: 14:3-9.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Thes-
salonians 5:1-11.

Judgment Day

Lesson for May 15, 1949

FORTY DIFFERENT Christian
denominations sponsor this col-
umn, although it goes without say-
ing that not all of the millions of
Christians in those
denominations
would agree point
for point with
everything that is
said here. Now if
the reader could
interview one lead-
ing Bible expert
from each of these
40 denominations,
and ask each one
the same question:
"In your personal opinion, exactly
what is the meaning of Mark 13?"
you might not get 40 different an-
swers, but you certainly would get
more than one.



Dr. Foreman

There is no chapter in the
Bible that has been the subject
of more arguments than this
one, and no arguments have
ever been more useless than
these.

Leaving extreme views aside, let
us try to discover some meanings
which all 40 denominations would
find in this chapter, some truths
on which all reasonable Christians
can agree.

A Certain Fact

IN JESUS' view one thing is cer-
tain: God's judgment on this
world and on all persons in it.
Christian churches have different
ideas about what happens after
death. We have different ideas
about how the judgment is to be
carried out, or where it will be
held, or when. But that every man
will have to give account of him-
self before God is something Chris-
tians believe.

Your true unbeliever is not
the person who goes around
saying there is no God. A more
subtle and dangerous form of
unbelief is in the person who
takes the Christian creed upon
his lips but lives as if the creed
were a lie.

He repeats the Apostles' Creed:
"From thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead." If
those words are sincerely spoken,
the believer will honestly try to
please God above all others. But
the unbeliever, whatever his words
may say, shows that he does not
believe by the fact that he tries
to please, first of all, either him-
self or his family or his neighbors,
and not God above all.

An Uncertain Time

IT IS ONLY children who think
that if something doesn't hap-
pen Now, it will never happen. Now
and Never are not the only times
on God's clock. When will the judg-
ment be? The disciples wanted to
know, but Jesus did not tell them.
He did not claim to know, himself,
when it would be (Mark 13:32).
What he did say was, Watch! There
is a sense in which God's judg-
ments are going on all the time.
The end of your world will come
in your own lifetime, whoever you
are; for there is not much differ-
ence whether the world folds up
and leaves you or whether you
fold up and leave the world.

Death is the end of the world
for every one who dies. Fur-
ther, whenever a person suf-
fers by and because of his own
wrong-doing, here in this life
and on this earth, God is judg-
ing him by the eternal moral
laws which are the very warp
and filling of the fabric of life.

There is also a sense in which
God judges societies and nations.
We have recently seen how ter-
rible a judgment Germany drew
down on its head. The nation that
takes the sword shall perish by
the sword. The nation that sets out
to enslave others by force will
come under the same death-sen-
tence that cut down Assyria and
Rome and Japan and Germany. But
not all God's judgments are on this
earth. "God does not settle
all his accounts in October." There
is a final accounting, and no man,
in this life or any other, can escape
that solemn meeting with God.

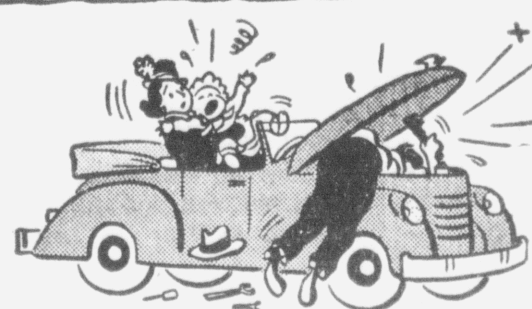
The Only Judge

TWO THINGS are sure. One is
that the only true judge of any
man is God. The man himself is
partial, his friends are partial, his
enemies are prejudiced against
him. Further, no one knows all the
facts but God. Only God knows
what a man's motives are; only
God can trace to their final end all
the consequences that flow from a
man's act.

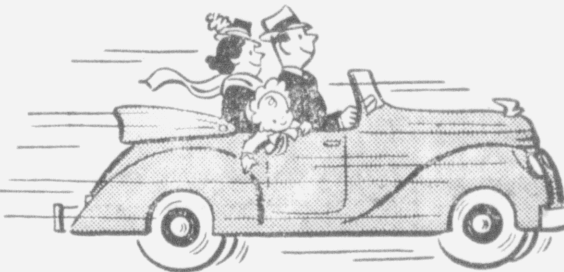
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WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting Items 25 and 50 Years Ago in Wise County

MAY 12, 1899

The county court room was
well filled last Saturday night
with Decatur young men. The
object of this meeting was for
the purpose of organizing a
military company—not for duty
in the Philippines, however. J.
K. Gilliland acted as chairman
and Richard E. Collins, clerk of
the meeting. Short talks were
made by Hon. F. J. Spencer, R.
M. Simmons and H. E. Brady.
On motion of A. E. Tankersley
all those desiring to become
members of the new company
were requested to hand in their
names. About 43 came forward.
The following officers were elect-
ed: J. K. Gilliland, captain; H.
E. Brady, 1st lieutenant; R. E.

Simmons, 2nd lieutenant. The
members asked Capt. Gilliland
for permission to elect the first
sergeant. The permission was
granted and ex-Sergeant W. E. Ter-
rell was elected. Lt. Simmons,
A. E. Tankersley and F. L. Spen-
cer were appointed to draft by-
laws and constitution.

The young people enjoyed a
social given at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Patterson Friday
night. Those present were Misses
Bess Shaw, Glynne Findley, Lucy
Wilson, Edna Clark, Mina Gib-
bon, Lena Caldwell, Nettie Blew-
ett, Mabel Ford, Moselle and
Ella Patterson and Nell Dale;
Messrs. Earnest Means, Elmo
Tankersley, A. B. Baker, Dick
Cates, George Clark, Will Beard,
Walter Lair, John Covington,
and Willie Chicken.

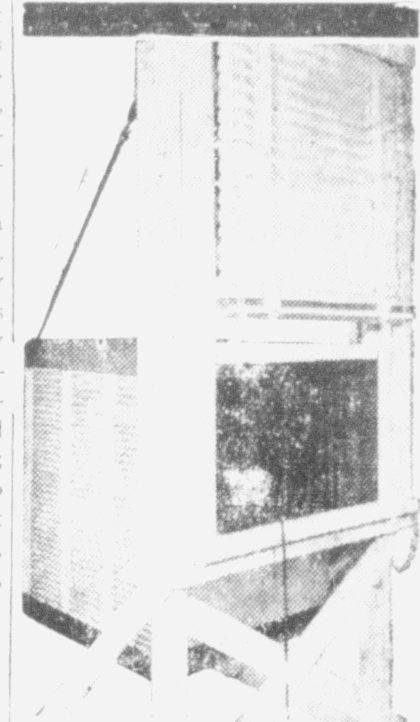
MAY, 1924

Some improvements that have
been needed since the hotel was
built are being made at the Hotel
Greathouse, and when finished
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convenient and pleasant stopping
places for the traveling public.

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L. Jones, is rapidly gaining popu-
larity, and since they took over
the management the splendid
service given has drawn a big
increase in patronage.

"Say," hailed Henry Askey.
"that advertisement in the Mes-
senger stating I was selling
walking cultivators for fifteen
dollars, swamped me with orders.
Correct that error, or I will be
compelled to close my doors.
They came in droves all day Sat-
urday. Don't tell me the farm-
ers don't read the advertisements
in the Messenger—I know they
do."

Supt. L. B. Gill reports that
the student survey of the town
to discover and indicate possible
fly and mosquito breeding places
are preparing charts and reports
See LONG AGO, page 7, col. 2



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How Would You Say It?

Curley Lawson's cousin from back
East and a few of us got talking
when he was here visiting, and I
couldn't help noticing how different
he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting
that 200-pound bag of cement al-
most killed me." "You mean sack
of cement?" asks Curley. (That's
the way we'd say it.) "No," inter-
rupts young Elliott who'd spent a
lot of time down South, "He means
a 'poke of see-ment.'"

It was good for a chuckle, any-
way. Bag, sack or poke—we knew

what he was trying to say. It
just depends on where you are in
the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we
criticize someone for sounding fun-
ny to us, we ought to think how we
sound to them. It's the same as
choosing your liquid refreshment.
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of beer—you may like ginger ale—
but who's to say the other's wrong?
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Joe Marsh

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chanics are factory-trained,
and our service is approved
by Allis-Chalmers.



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JOE WREN MOTORS

RELIGION AND LIFE

By DR. R. E. BELL

SOURCES OF SATISFACTION

Some people think the way to
happiness is the gratification of
all desires and appetites. Action
in line with that idea makes
drunkards, gamblers, and out-
laws. It destroys happiness. Man
is a fallen creature, his nature is
corrupt, and he has certain de-
sires that make war on his wel-
fare. To gratify these desires
will destroy him. This evil na-
ture in man is like an infection
or poison in the blood that mani-
fests itself in fever, pain, and
eruptions on the body. There
are several ways of treating
these symptoms of poison in the
system. One way is to take an
opiate to deaden the pain, an-
other way is to put a poultice on
the eruption, and still another
way is to take penicillin to kill
the infection. Like that, people
have different treatments for the
poison of sin in the soul. Some
ignore it, some justify it, and
others acknowledge it but refuse
to do anything about it till a
more convenient season.

Sin is a moral disease, and

disease means dis-ease. It means
unrest and unhappiness. It had
no place in original human na-
ture. It is something thrust in
like a thorn in the flesh that
fosters and causes pain. Getting
rid of sin is the beginning of
happiness. We get rid of sin,
not by suppressing it in act of
will, but by the introduction of
a new life into the soul. God is
holy and He hates sin. The only
way to cure sin is to become
"partakers of the divine nature."
When we become partakers of the
divine nature we share in the
divine holiness and, like God, we
turn against sin, and desire to do
right. That is treating sin at its
roots, which is the only way to
cure any evil. That is what the
Bible calls "being born again."
It is an act of God which He per-
forms when we repent of sin and
commit ourselves to Him in trust
that He will make us whole. It
is the beginning of peace and a
happy life. Then, as we yield
ourselves to divine leadership we
are filled with the Holy Spirit,
and sin is crowded out of our

lives. This getting rid of sin
helps in several ways.

It removes the misery of sin's
poison, it gives a sense of se-
curity, it puts in fellowship with
God, and it gives good hopes for
the future. I have dealt with sin
first because without its cure
nothing else can bring deep and
lasting satisfaction.

Another source of satisfaction
is the joy of helping our fellow-
men. Human need is universal.
Some are discouraged, some are
lonely, some are perplexed, some
suffer pain, and some have heart-
breaking sorrows. We all need
the comfort of friends; and be-
ing a friend to man is also a
source of deep satisfaction. Even
a cup of cold water has its abun-
dant reward. I visit the hospi-
tals every week, or oftener, and
I find nearly every room filled
with flowers. These flowers cheer
the sick, but they bring more joy
to the friends who give them. A
few Sundays ago a sick woman
in the hospital said to me, "I
was converted in a meeting you
held at Greenwood about twenty-
five years ago." The knowledge
that I had helped her to become
a Christian brought me more
satisfaction than it was possible
for me to give her. Selfish peo-
ple close the door against their
own happiness.

Friends are also a rich source
of satisfaction. It was never in-
tended for people to live alone.
We are dependent on each other,
and are happy as we mingle to-
gether in mutual confidence and
goodwill. "He that would have
friends must show himself
friendly."

Parents also have much satis-
faction in the love and gratitude
of their children. Children who
grow to maturity and live worthy
and useful lives are a source of
unspeakable satisfaction to their
parents; but those who are way-
ward and unworthy are a grievous
disappointment and sorrow
to their loved ones.

MRS. BILL McDONALD GIVEN SURPRISE

Mrs. Harley Elmore, a home
room mother, surprised Mrs. Bill
McDonald Tuesday at noon by
bringing her a beautiful Hansel
and Gretel birthday cake. The
cake as on a mirror about 14
inches square. The cake was the
shape of a house, chimney and
all, surrounded by different col-

SENIOR EXERCISES BOYD HIGH SCHOOL

May 14, 1949, 8:00 P. M.
May 20, 1949, 8:00 P. M.

BACCALAUREATE
BOYD AUDITORIUM
May 14, 8:00 P. M.

Processional.....	Senior Class
Invocation.....	Brother D. E. Acker
Song.....	Mrs. Raymond Horn
Announcements.....	Mr. Edwin Bowen
Song.....	Choir
Sermon.....	Brother J. T. Bayless
Benediction.....	Brother Raymond Horn
Recessional.....	Senior Class

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Boyd Auditorium
May 20, 1949

Processional.....	Senior Class
Invocation.....	Brother Raymond Horn
Song.....	Junior Flowers
Salutatory Address.....	Mary Jewell Bridges
Speaker.....	Brother Dale Cowling
Class Will.....	Earl Horn
Class Prophecy.....	Burl Horn
Valedictory Address.....	Juanita Peel
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards.....	Mr. Edwin Bowen

ored peppermint sticks. The roof
and grounds were covered with
white frosting. The steps and
sidewalk were made of orange
slices. Beside the house were
two gumdrop trees.

All grammar school were in-
vited to see the beautiful deco-
rated cake. Max Perkins of Mrs.
Martineau's room told the story
of "Hansel and Gretel" to the
third and fourth grades.

Mrs. Lee's second grade room
were invited guests and were giv-
ing peppermint sticks.

Mrs. McDonald says she does
not think the children will ever
forget the story of "Hansel and
Gretel" after seeing the beauti-
ful cake.

STORY from preceding page
(Tropic Lightning) Division,
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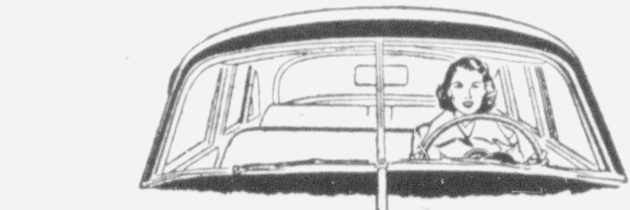
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MOTHER'S DAY SURPRISE

Mother Pinkerton had a great surprise on Mother's Day. While she and her sister, Mrs. Lon Thomas were attending church, several of her children and grandchildren gathered in, each bringing well filled baskets. The tables were prepared and loaded with good eats.

Those gathered to celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pinkerton and granddaughter, Louise Bowles; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinkerton, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinkerton, Jr., and daughters Virginia Ann and Helen Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Standefor; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Pinkerton and sons Charles Allen and Kenneth Ray; Mr. Fred Bazzley; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Fletcher; Harold Ray Fletcher and Johnnie Eads of Slidell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and daughter Mary Kay of Fort Worth. All had a pleasant day.

Mother is growing old, you see. Her age is six plus seventy-three. On earth we praise her as no other. Because she is our darling mother.

Her daughter,
Mrs. Earl Standefor.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.217 miles of Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete Pavement from Denton County Line to US Hwy. 81 on Highway No. 114, covered by C353-1-5, in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., May 25, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. M. Garrett, District Engineer Fort Worth, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stewart, Veanna and Jimmy, in Columbia, South Carolina.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

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Pains In Left Arm
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Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes, on Feb. 20, 1948:

"Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of Garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here, has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. F. Nelson of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works and you are doing a fine job in producing it for benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

Hundreds of other testimonials of similar nature.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and children of Dallas visited friends and relatives in and around Decatur on Mother's Day.

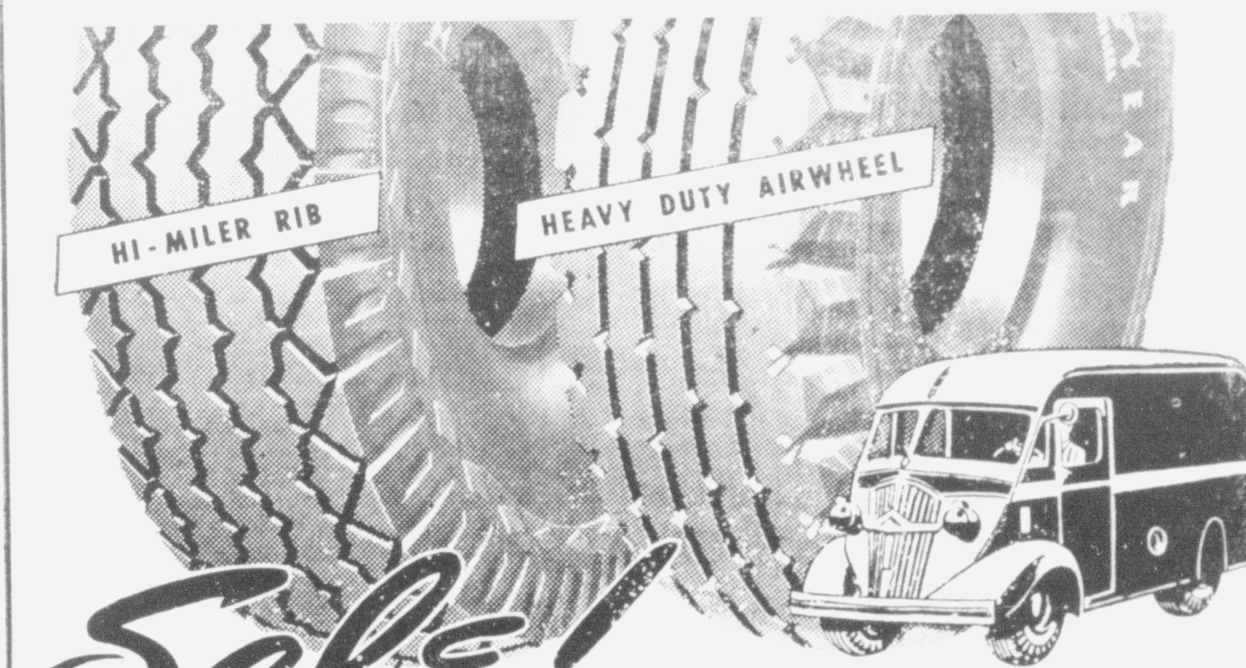
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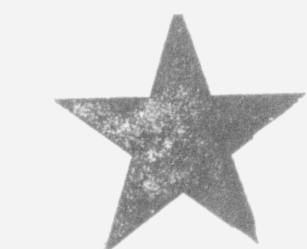
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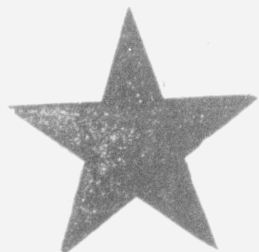
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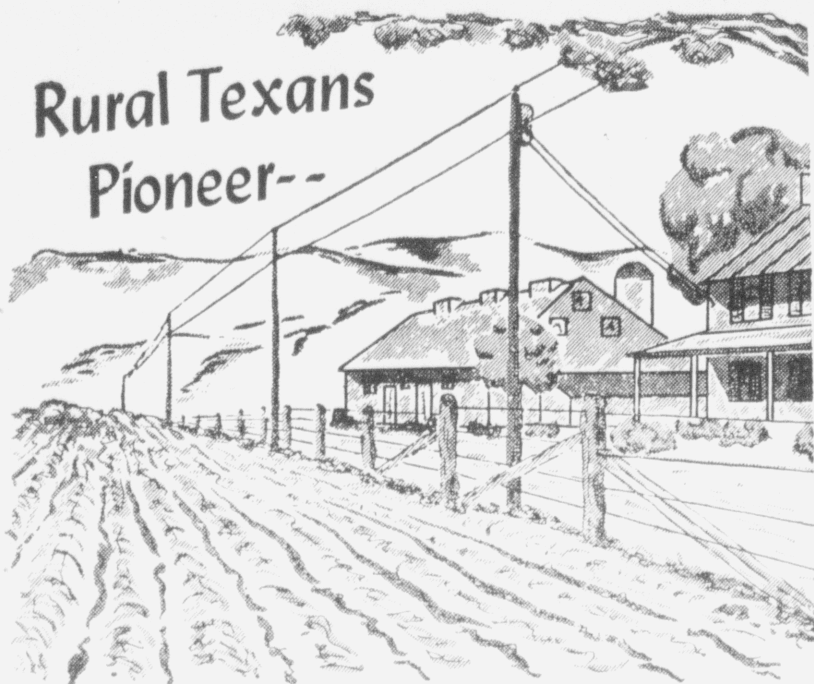
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to move heavy equipment to appear before small groups.

About two months ago, we invited several commercial companies to engage in a gigantic Land Clearing Demonstration or Brush Control Field Day in Wise County in late May. Most of them accepted and the date of Thursday, May 26, was set for the demonstration. Site of the work will be the Cowling Ranch on the Lake Bridgeport road (which is a paved spur off Texas Highway 24) one mile west of Bridgeport.

If you'll publicize this through your local newspaper and radio, talk to your farmers and businessmen, and arrange to bring a large delegation of the group you work with, I believe you will have given them incentive to work even more energetically with you in putting over your program. Details will be announced later.

Featured events will be dozing, cabling, roller cutters, power and chain saws, and spraying with 2-4-D, 245-T and other chemicals. We'll look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
TOM ROOF
County Agent
Wise County

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of love, sympathy, kind deeds, and beautiful floral offerings bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Elsie Boydston.

Mr. Q. R. Boydston
Mr. and Mrs. Rector Boydston
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boydston

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere thanks to everyone who were so kind and thoughtful, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Darwin Hospital, for their kind and untiring service rendered.

May God bless and comfort each of you in your hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Edd Young
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Jr., Skipper and Shirley Ann, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Finley at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawn returned home late Monday evening from Abilene where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Lee over the weekend.

While in Abilene Mr. Hawn attended a Buick dealer meeting and luncheon on Monday at the Wooten Hotel.



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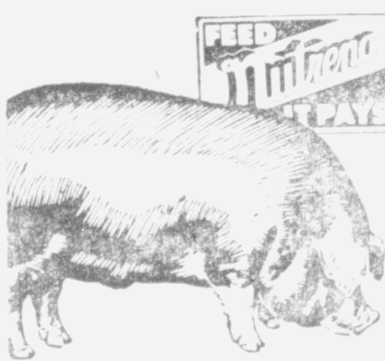
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FOR SALE or Trade — A practically new saddle. See at Mabry Shoe Shop. Will sell or trade for sheep. Shelby Fowler. 2tp

FOR SALE — Ring-necked Pheasant eggs, 25c each or \$3 for setting of 15. Phone residence 5151. Durbin Tractor Co. 4251, Durbin Motor Co. 2831. Mrs. J. H. Durbin. 3tc

WANTED — Copy of History of Wise County by Cliff Cates. — Ernest Watson, Decatur.

HEREFORD HOGS — Sows, gilts, barrows, weaning pigs, choice stock, priced reasonably. J. E. Gibbon, route 4, 9 miles northeast of Decatur. 2tp

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FOR SALE — Six room house modern, in Alvord. Also farm south of Alvord. See Bill Reed Alvord, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE — 1 Minnesota sewing machine, folding top in good condition. 1 bedstead and springs, 1 ice refrigerator, 50 lb. capacity. S. J. McCormack, route 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE — Commercial feed mill, double unit bin with sacker chutes. Hundred horse power stationary gasoline motor, wagon scales. Located in Hopkins county. Write W. S. McGill, 207 E. Omega St., Henrietta, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE — Corinth Baptist Church, size of auditorium 30 x 40. Location 10 miles S.E. of Decatur. Anyone interested, inquire at the church. 1tc

FOR SALE — Kid's donkey, as slow as any, but right for a child wanting to learn to ride. Phone 4031.

IF YOU don't think these little classified ads get results — try one!

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop of D. B. C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reeves. The Claude Franklins have purchased a lot and are planning to build a home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Beatty from Shreveport, La., spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schroeder.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

To those interested or holding claims against the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Williams, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Franklin Williams, deceased, late of Wise County Texas, by Jettie Jones C. Brown, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 21st Day of March, A. D. 1949, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the office of the County Attorney of Wise County, Texas, on the second floor of the court house or post office box 411, Decatur, Texas, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1949.

W. CARL LOVELESS
(Adv. 5/12/19/25-6/2)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY
CONSTABLE OF WISE COUNTY, GREETING:

Laura Murphree, administratrix of the estate of M. T. White, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of said estate, with an application for partial distribution of same and to be discharged as such administratrix, you are hereby commanded that publication of this writ be made once in a newspaper regularly published and of general circulation in your county of Wise, State of Texas, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1949, when said application will be considered by this court.

Witness Woodrow L. Starnes, Clerk of County Court of Wise County, Texas.

Given under my hand and

seal of said court at my office in Decatur, Texas, this 10th day of May, A.D. 1949.

WOODROW L. STARNES,
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT
OF WISE COUNTY, TEXAS.

By Merlyne Hunt, Deputy.

A True Copy, I Certify.

RAY NOBLES, SHERIFF.

By Melvin Thompson, Deputy.

Church Baptist Church will observe its annual Children's Day program Sunday, May 15 from 10:30 to 1:30. A fine dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The morning service is to be given by the young people of the community, the afternoon service will be composed of music and talks.

Quite a lot of work has been done on the new building and the church is anxious for everyone to see it. Earl Vaughn is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips had as their guests on Mothers Day Mrs. E. R. Arnett of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Melton and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Porter and son of Ft. Worth.

The Chamber of Commerce officers met Tuesday night and discussed a program of operation and appointment of committee chairmen for the purpose of getting down to business in an organization program.

Several other matters were discussed and postponed until the next meeting.

In a soft ball game here on Monday night, Durbin Motor lost a good game to Justin 4 to 1. Durbin goes to Justin tonight for a return engagement.

Softball has gotten off to a slow start this year, but other games are in the offing for the local fans.

Rev. J. G. Forester underwent

major surgery in new Travis Hospital at Jacksonville, Texas.

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DIED:— In service of his country on Okinawa Island April 22nd., 1945.
His remains were returned from overseas in April and arrived in Decatur Friday morning May 6th.

Funeral services were held at the Fundamental Baptist Church in Decatur, Sunday afternoon, May 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Pastor Rev. Jack Power and Rev. Gilbert Wilson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Military interment was in Fairview Cemetery northeast of Rhine, under auspices of Decatur National Guard, American Legion, V.F.W. and Ex-Service Men.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WALTER J. I. SMITH was born in the Blewett Community of Wise County March 13, 1922, and lived in that community until 1941, when the family moved to Decatur. He attended school at Blewett and Decatur High School, and was in school in Decatur when he entered the service of his country October 30, 1942, at Camp Wolters. From there he went to Camp Adair, Oregon, with the 96th Infantry Division, where he was in training seven months. He was then transferred to Fort Lewis, Washington, for six months, and returned to Camp White, Oregon, where he completed his training. After a brief furlough at home, he was moved to San Francisco, California, port of embarkation, and he went overseas to the Pacific Theatre in July, 1944. He served ten months overseas, in three major island conquests. His Company landed on Okinawa April 1, 1945, and he was killed in action April 22, 1945.

Walter is survived by five brothers and three sisters, Carl D. Smith of Fort Worth, Clarence of Bowie, Billie and Joe of Decatur, and Leon, in the Air Corps at Waco Air Field, Waco, Texas. The sisters are Miss Marie Smith and Mrs. Jewel Owens of Decatur, and Mrs. Clara Mae Baker of Fort Worth.

DR. AND MRS. ROGERS HONORED BY DECATUR EASTERN STAR GROUP

On Thursday night, April 21, and responding to the cordial invitation to attend the special meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 543, when the officers and members honored the Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. T. G. Rogers, and Grand Matron, Sister Myrtle Rogers and their own members, resulted in the membership coming from all over the state to join

We were greeted in the hall and given a program and felt in our hearts that it represented the way these two members were thought of in this Chapter, as it was in the shape of a heart, red in color, with tiny heart-shaped windows, which when lifted framed the pictures of these two Grand Officers.

The eyes were caught and held

with the beauty of the East when you entered the Chapter Room. Framing the East was the outline of a huge heart, entwined with fern and red roses, the floral emblems of Martha and Electa, again bringing to mind the love and respect these two members were given and that they were indeed "within the heart" of the members of the Chapter.

The Chapter was opened in regular Ritualistic form with Sister Margaret Lightfoot, Worthy Matron, and Bro. Don Lightfoot, Worthy Patron, presiding. The officers were dressed in floor length dresses of pale pink and executed a drill before assuming their stations. Sister Lightfoot recognized Sister Esther Baldwin, Worthy Grand Matron and Dr. T. G. Rogers, Worthy Grand Patron, had them presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the East, introduced, given Grand Honors, and seated there.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Patrons were introduced and accorded Grand Honors: Sisters Birdie J. Easterling, Sister Mattie Mitchell, Sister Robbie Dyer, Sister Viva Huffman, Sister Lillian Barnard, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Bro. W. F. Esterling and Bro. Pat H. Boone.

Bro. Dean Gaudin, Asso. Grand Patron; Sister Lucille Dufner, Grand Conductress; Sister Flora Beset Boone, Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Georgia Forke, Grand Organist; Sister Vena Hereford, Grand Marshal; Sister Myrtle Rogers, Grand Matron; Sister Carrie Potter, Grand Electa; Dr. J. M. Farrell, Grand Sentinel; Sister Mary Sue Duston, Grand Examiner, District No. 1; Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, Grand Examiner, District No. 4; Sister Eunice Cornell, Grand Examiner, District No. 5.

Sister Elizabeth Whitehead, District Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1; Sister Thelma Pritchett, District Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 3; Sister Flora Poole, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1, Sec. 2; Sister Babe Young, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1, Sec. 3; Fannie Quinlan, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1, Sec. 5; Sister Lois Alexander, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 1, Sec. 10; Sister Lottie Merritt, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 2, Sec. 1; Sister Sudie Beth Hancock, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Sec. 2.

Sister Alice Talkington, Fraternal Correspondent; Sister Pearl Smith, Grand Chapter Arrangements; Bro. Frank Graham, Grand Chapter Arrangements; Frank Graves, Titles, Deeds, and Property Committee; Dr. J. T. McReynolds, Ch. Credentials Committee; Bro. Fred Dewald, member, Jurisprudence Committee; Bro. Charles Kerr, Ch. Transportation and Mileage Committee; Dr. H. C. Sloop, Ch. Registration Committee.

Sister Chrissie Gamlin, Grand

Representative, Arkansas; Sister Lola Howard, Grand Representative, Virginia; Sister Dovie Jones, Grand Representative, Tennessee; Sister Clevia Cross, Grand Representative, Georgia; Sister Ada Beaman, Grand Representative, Nevada; Sister Loree Lipscomb, Grand Representative, Louisiana; Sister Faye Sisson, Grand Representative, South Dakota; Sister Grace Chambers, Grand Representative, Kansas, all of whom were introduced, welcomed, and given Grand Honors.

The Past and Present Matrons and Patrons were recognized and given a hearty welcome.

The Chapter was called from Labor to Rest and the Officers retired to prepare for the program of the meeting.

While the officers were retired, Sister Flo Booher gave some readings, one the reader's interpretation of the Twenty-Third Psalm, dedicated to Dr. Rogers. When the officers returned, each wearing a tiny red heart shaped hat, tied on with red streamers and a tiny red heart tied on their wrists. In the center of each was a gold "R," acclaimed the initial of the honorees, and went into a heart-shaped formation before the East. The Worthy Matron, Sister Lightfoot, and Associate Matron Sister Griner, approached the East and escorted Sister Rogers and Dr. Rogers to stand within the heart formation. Miss Joy McCaskey told in song how these two members were enthroned in the hearts of Decatur Chapter members and the membership over the state. Bro. Lightfoot presented them with a gift while the officers still encircled them. Sister Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, gave a toast to the honorees after which they were escorted back to the East and seated. The officers resumed their stations and the Chapter was called from Rest to Labor.

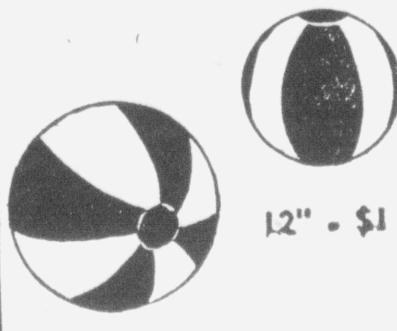
A duet by Mrs. Eloise James and Miss Joy McCaskey of two numbers was truly enjoyed.

Sister Myrtle Rogers, granted permission by the Worthy Matron, introduced Sisters Eddie Greene and Clara Mae Mohle, members of Lockhart Chapter

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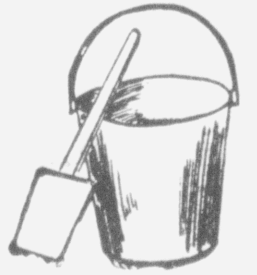
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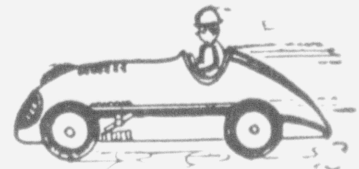
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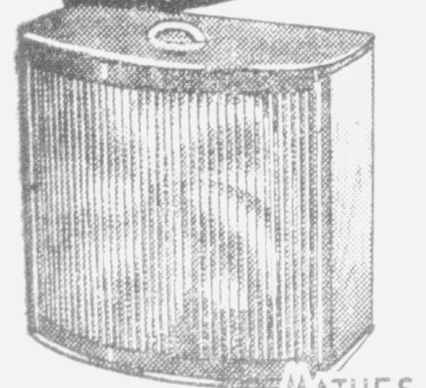


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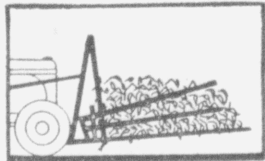
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ROGERS from preceding page Organist, gave the piano selections, "Beautiful Dreamer," dedicated to Dr. Rogers, and "The Rosary," dedicated to Sister Rogers, much to the delight of all present.

We heard from Sister Birdie



J. Esterling, and Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, both of whom expressed the appreciation of those present in this meeting.

A sing-song was joined in by all present, of the little verses we found in the clever little program.

Sister Esther Baldwin, Worthy Grand Matron, seated in the East, paid sincere tributes to Dr. Rogers, her Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Rogers, her Grand Martha and her close friend.

Sister Rogers thanked the officers and members of Decatur Chapter for not only this meet-

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ing, but for the courtesies, love and recognition given them over the period of years, for the gift of love, the gift of friendship, and for the material gift presented to them at this meeting. The gift, an electric chime clock, would always bring them, their friends, she said, into their home each time its chimes rang out in the air.

Dr. Rogers told us that he had prepared a speech for the meeting, but that his heart was too full to be able to talk at length. He, too, thanked the members for their gift of love, remarking that the passing of time with this gift would not erase the appreciation felt for its givers. He closed his remarks with the thought, "Our tomorrow will be what we are putting into it today. We can make it what we will. It is ours to mold and fashion after the pattern of the great Giver of all life. To do this will take all there is of us, but it will be worth it, for if we would live the teachings of the Golden Rule, that divine command, 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them, for this is the law and the prophet', we would ever be remembering our obligation and living it in our daily lives."

This outstanding meeting was closed in regular form, all singing for the closing ode "Aloha Oe" with Sister Myrtle Rogers giving the parting charge. A social hour was enjoyed in the Lions Club Rooms where punch, tiny sandwiches, and cookies were served from beautifully decorated tables to the visitors and members. Sister Bess Coleman, the Organist, entertained us with sweet music and we visited awhile before going our various ways home.

Reported by Alice Talkington.

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this week for submission to the Chamber of Commerce, which has offered a cash prize for the most satisfactory work.

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Committee for judging the reports will be called for the examination of the work, following which a very intensive effort will be made to induce Decatur residents to move to rid themselves of mosquitoes and flies as the intolerable enemies of health and comfort.

SOIL GOING DOWN THE DITCHES

Riding along the highways and country roads in the Bridgeport Work Unit area around Chico and Paradise, tons and tons of topsoil may be seen along fence rows, road ditches and other obstacles. This indicates wind erosion is one of the major problems in these areas. Cooperators with the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District realize the need of controlling wind erosion and are doing something about it.

Carl Watson, a district cooperator in the Red Willow Conservation Group located four miles north of Chico, believes that contour wind stripping is a means toward an end. Mr. Watson says, "I cannot afford to farm without wind stripping on the contour." Watson also says that where sorghums are used in these wind strips, the stalks should be left at least knee high, for when they are cut short the purpose is defeated. Mr. Watson stated, "It is a down-right sin to plant a field in solid peanuts."

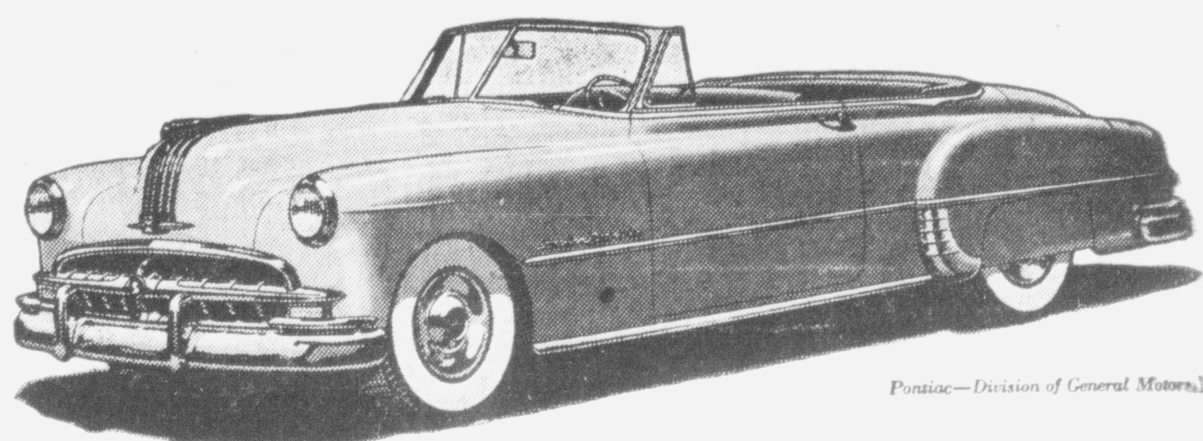
Mr. George Tasker, another district cooperator in the Red Willow Group, said, "It has paid me dividends since I started contour planting, wind stripping, and growing vetch."

Both of these men think that eight rows of peanuts and four rows of sorghum is the most practical method of wind stripping.

The Soil Conservation Service personnel at Bridgeport, assisting the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District, are giving assistance to cooperators in establishing these contour wind strips and other soil and water conservation practices on their

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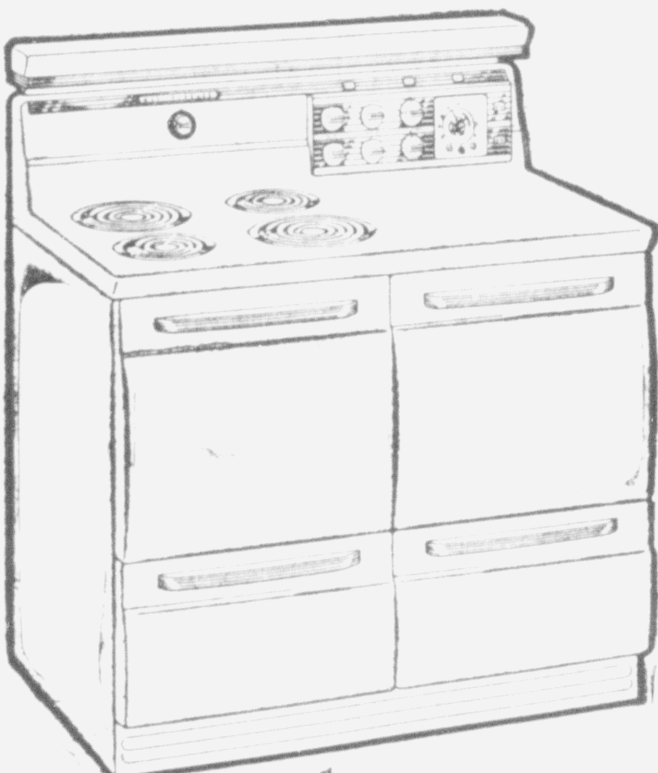
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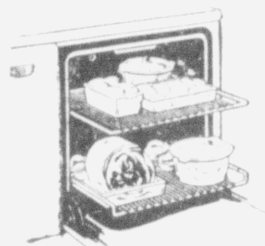
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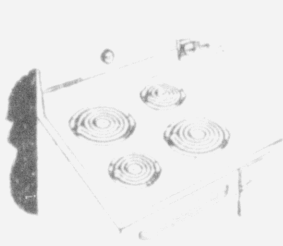
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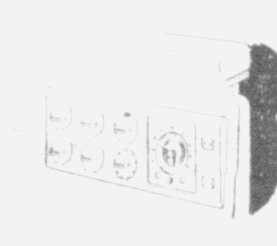
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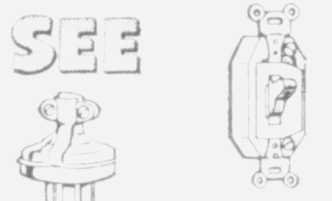


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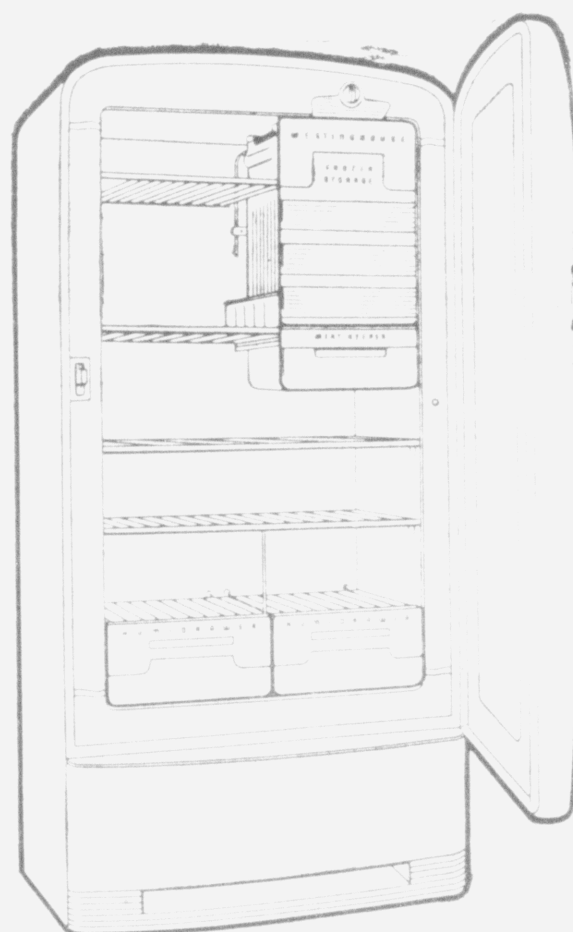


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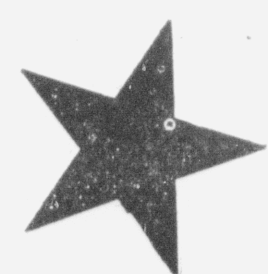
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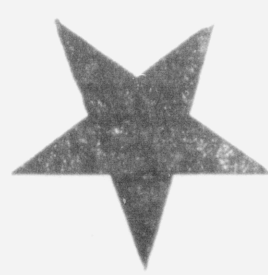
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Fred Maples has accepted a position as clerk at the post office and has started work.

The Fabian Beardens have secured a lot and plan to build a home here soon.

The Buck Hubbards are looking over home plans.

The school buildings at Roe, Joe Bailey, Sweetwater, Catlett and Dan will be sold from the courthouse, steps Saturday May 28. Also to be sold is the Allison teach-erage building.

Proceeds from the sale are to go toward a band hall.

Capt. and Mrs. U. R. Rawlins and family of Fort Worth and Leonard Cook of Liberty spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Cook.

H. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Isam Thornton, visited Mrs. Hillrey Morris in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and children of Denison visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will move to Greenville soon.

Mrs. Nelda Franklin visited her brother in Greenville over the weekend.

Miss Lucile Watson of Bonham visited friends here Sunday.

John Bob Reeves is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and daughter were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Stokes and Miss Pearl Badger were in Fort Worth on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Christopher of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bradford were in Fort Worth Monday night.

Miss Isabelle Hunt from Waco spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush and children, Tommy and DeWitt spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. W. L. Rush.

Raymon Underwood, Texas Wesleyan student, was presented in Junior Organ Recital by the school's division of fine arts Tuesday April 26.

His numbers included Choral Preludes by Bach; Prelude and Fugue in C Major, by Bach; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach; Sonata No. 6, Mendelssohn; Young Girl in the Wind, Marsh and Tocatta from "Suite Gothique" by Boellmann.

Miss Bill Burton, Mmes. Tom Rush and F. N. Burton were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnston of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mings and son Ren; and Miss Lena Maples of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Medaris Sunday.

A "42" club was recently organized in the home of Mrs. J. M. Scott.

In selecting a name for the club, Mrs. Will Terrell suggested "Cameo Club" in appreciation of Mr. M. P. Jeffers gift of a cameo pin to each of the club members.

Mrs. Fred Thomason and Mrs. Eula Innis are visiting their sister, Mrs. Marco Hill and Mr. Hill in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Lute Renshaw is visiting her son, Dr. H. S. Renshaw and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw from Palestine spent the weekend with relatives.

Mmes. Archie Hoyle and John Gunn were in Dallas Saturday.

Ray Harper, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper, Sr., Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Hale Cates from San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cates.

Emory Gose from Burleson visited his mother, Mrs. John Gose, here Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Rowan has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mack have returned from a visit in Texline.

Miss Ava White and Earnest White of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. L. D. White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gantt and family spent the weekend with relatives at Princeton.

C. L. Hull visited his mother at Locksburg, Ark., over the weekend. Deems Taylor tells of a young psychanalyst who told a veteran that he was having trouble with his patients. The veteran said: "Let's assume I'm a patient being interviewed by you for the first time."

Barney McCaskey from Albion, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Florence St. Clair visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alston at Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ogle of Garland were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. G. Craig Monday.

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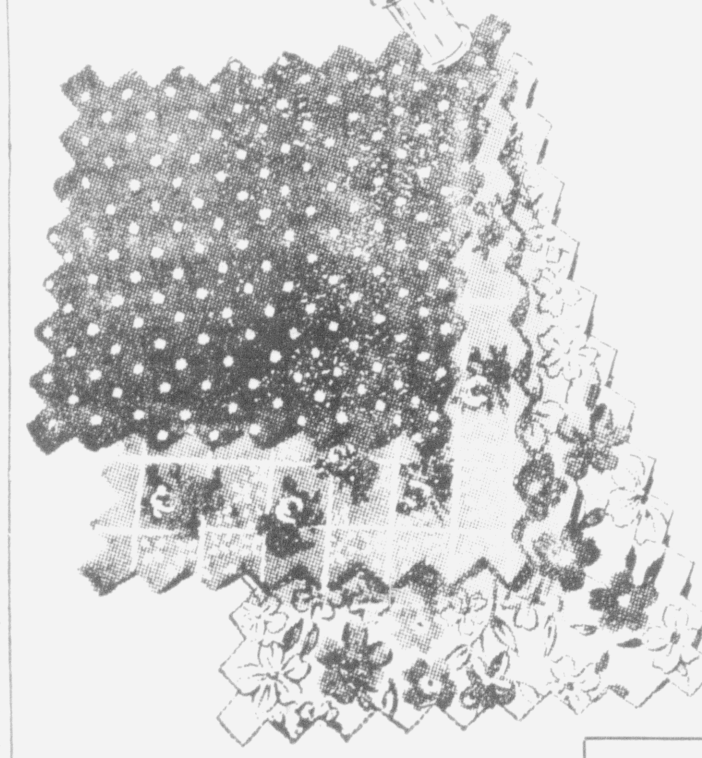
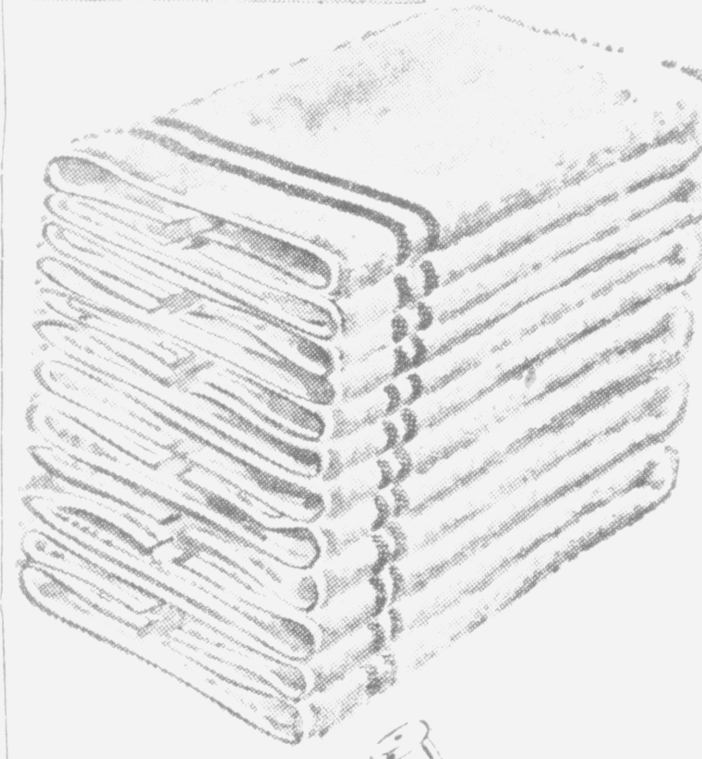
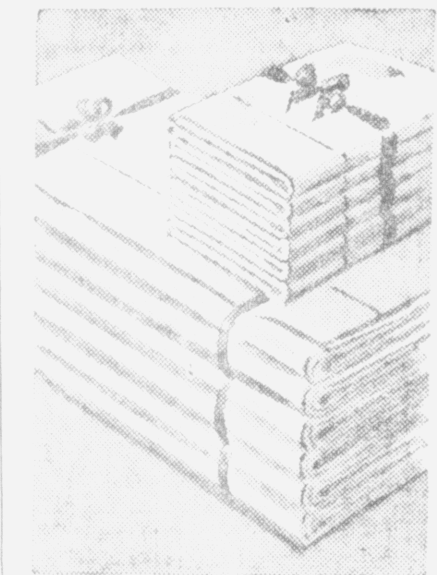


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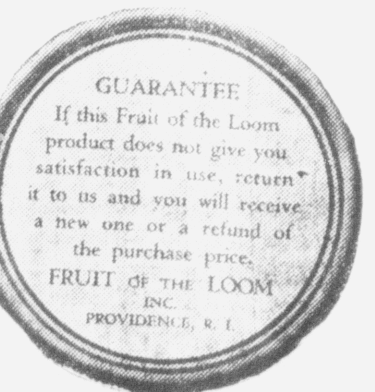
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